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SUBJECT: FONMIN RUMOR'S VISIT TO CAIRO

1. ITALIAN FONMIN RUMOR PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT APRIL 27-29. DURING TWO-DAY STAY RUMOR MET ON 28TH WITH PM MAMDUH SALIM AND DEP PM/FONMIN FAHMY AND ON 29TH WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, VP HUSNI MUBARAK, PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SAYYID MAR'I, DEP PM/FONMIN FAHMY AND ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD RIAD. FAHMY HOSTED LUNCH APRIL 28 IN RUMOR'S HONOR AND RUMOR HOSTED RETURN RECEPTION APRIL 29.

2. OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING ITALIAN FONMIN'S VISIT WERE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY RUMOR FOLLOWING FAHMY MEETING, MEETING OF JOINT EGYPTIAN-ITALIAN COMMISSION PRESIDED OVER BY FAHMY AND RUMOR AND SIGNING OF THREE AGREEMENTS BY THE TWO FONMINS. FIRST AGREEMENT CONCERNS DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS
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IN BOTH COUNTRIES. SECOND AGREEMENT ENCOURAGES SCIENTIFIC

AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION THROUGH EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS AND THIRD AGREEMENT CONSISTED OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN CONNECTION WITH GIFT TO EGYPT OF 21,000 TONS OF LOUR.

3. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION RUMOR VISIT INCLUDED:

A) CALL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO JUNE 5, 1967 BORDERS;

B) CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND RIGHTS OF ALL COUNTRIES IN AREA TO SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS;

C) REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL SIGNIFIES EGYPT'S DESIRE FOR PEACE;

D) GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE RECONVENED AFTER CAREFUL PREPARATION;

E) COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT OF ARAB-EUROPEAN DIALOGUE AND GRATIFICATION AT NEWS THAT ARAB-EUROPEAN MEETING MAY BE HELD SOON IN CAIRO;

F) COMMITMENT TO FACILITATE SPEEDY EXECUTION OF SUEZ CANAL BUILDING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY ITALIAN CONSULTING FIRMS;

G) AGREEMENT TO HOLD MEETINGS ON PROBLEM OF CURRENCY EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY IN EGYPT OWNED BY ITALIAN CITIZENS.

4. RUMOR PRESS CONFERENCE DID NOT GO BEYOND TOPICS LISTED IN COMMUNIQUE.

5. COMMENT BY SEPTTEL.
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